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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☐ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☒ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
98870180.1	Ep	14 August 1998
98870198.3	Ep	18 September 1998
98870222.1	Ep	21 October 1998
PCT/EP99/05806		August 10, 1999

respectively.

- ☐ This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____
in U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed, as amended on _____

- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.

- ☐ Also attached:

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Basic filing fee		\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	20 - 20 = 0	x \$	18.00
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FILING FEE		\$	710.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)		\$	0.00
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